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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Alangudi SANKARANARAYANAN
COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR USE OF PYRIDINIUM DERIVATIVES
IN COSMETIC AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS
Assignee: TORRENT PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.
Our Ref: Q66697

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a (i) continuation-in-part application of pending Application No. 09/590,143 filed June 9, 2000, which is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/IB99/01687 filed October 15, 1999, and a (ii) continuation-in-part of pending prior Application No. 09/939,702 filed August 28, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/801,778 filed March 9, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part application of Application No. 09/598,410 filed June 21, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part application of International Application No. PCT/IB99/01683 of Alangudi SANKARANARAYANAN entitled COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR USE OF PYRIDINIUM DERIVATIVES IN COSMETIC AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising 185 pages of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>90</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u>70</u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$1260.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>6</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | <u>3</u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u>\$252.00</u> |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | <u>\$740.00</u> |

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| TOTAL FILING FEE | <u><u>\$2252.00</u></u> |
| Recordation of Assignment | <u><u>\$ 40.00</u></u> |
| TOTAL FEE | <u><u>\$2292.00</u></u> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$2252.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under



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37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| India | 828CAL99 | October 6, 1999 |
| India | 827CAL99 | October 6, 1999 |

The priority document for Application No. 828CAL99 was filed in parent Application No. 09/801,778; the priority document for Application No. 827CAL99 was filed in parent Application No. 09/590,143 and acknowledged in Paper No. 6.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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